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## Town Officers for 1939-1940

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### Moderator

HAROLD H. WILKINS

### Selectmen

RALPH C. BILLS

ERNEST H. PEASLEE

ASHTON L. MARTIN

### School Board

RALPH P. CURRIER

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD

MRS. WOLCOTT S. TELFER

### Town Treasurer

Z. B. KEMP

### Tax Collector

HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

### Town Clerk

Z. B. KEMP

### Road Agent

FRED H. WILLARD

### Auditors

M. D. CLARK

SUMNER F. MERRILL

### Supervisors of Check List

F. W. BROWN

H. R. ELLIOTT

W. A. PROCTOR

### Trustees of Trust Funds

H. H. WILKINS

C. W. GOING

F. W. BROWN

Firewards

ASHTON L. MARTIN                      M. F. GOODALE  
ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden  
ASHTON L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries  
CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable  
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber  
FRED W. HUBBARD                      VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Wardens  
W. L. YOUNG                      A. B. HUBLEY

Health Officer  
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to allow the usual discount on taxes: 3 per cent. to July 1st, and 2 per cent. to August 1st.

4. To see if the town will vote to give the Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$961.52, State to give \$3846.10 for classified road improvement.

6. To see if the town will vote to receive State Aid; the State to pay \$1798.00, the town to pay \$1798.00. Must be expended on the Mont Vernon road. The State will not co-operate on both Articles 5 and 6.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to register and insure the fire truck at Baboosic Lake owned by Baboosic Cottage Association.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10 to install a street light at Baboosic on the shore road at the Cumming's Cottage.

9. To see if the town will vote to keep open the Town Library on Saturday afternoon, in addition to the present schedule.. By petition.

10. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an Audit made by the municipal auditing division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

11. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar the road leading from Route 101 by the schoolhouse to connect with the Mont Vernon road.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the location as laid out by the N. H. State Highway Department for the reconstruction of the State Highway, Route 101,

through the town of Amherst, said location extending from the last Federal contract and going past the Spalding corner, and up the street past the so-called Bean Place and the Clark Place, and west of the Parker Place going northerly through the woods and coming back to the main highway at the beginning of the long tangent. Plans of which are on file in the town office.

13. To see if the town will vote to repair the present power road grader or vote to buy a new power road grader, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to spray the elm trees in the village for elm blight.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not exceeding \$1500 for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the town hall.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to build a water hole for fire protection on the Hollis road.

17. To see if the town will vote to appoint a zoning commission to consist of five members who shall serve without compensation, to recommend boundries for zoning district in said town and to recommend appropriate regulations therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of securing competent engineering advice relative to a water supply for Amherst village.

19. To see if the town will vote to close the dirt road from Frank Richardson's place by Mr. Bundy's place to route 101.

20. To see if the voters will give the Selectmen authority to sell piece of land at Ponemah formerly leased to RR

21. To consider and to express the opinions of the voters of the town of Amherst upon any re-location of the highway known as Route 101, either through or around the village of Amherst.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty.

RALPH C. BILLS,  
ERNEST H. PEASLEE, } Selectmen of Amherst  
ASHTON L. MARTIN, }

**INVENTORY OF TOWN OF AMHERST**

Inventory	\$1,224,936	00
Exemption to veterans	25,150	00
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	\$1,199,786	00
Tax rate, \$3.50		
School rate, \$1.20		
Property tax	\$42,048	59
Poll tax	1,244	00
National Bank stock tax	40	00
Extra tax	9	10
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Amount raised by direct tax	\$43,341	69
Uncollected taxes of 1939	\$9718	76
Uncollected poll taxes	392	00
Abatements and discounts	619	00
Taxes bought by town	2929	56
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	13,659	32
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	\$29,682	37
Taxes redeemed 1931-35-36-37-38	2,523	79
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	\$32,206	16

**NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY**

Baptist Church	\$ 5,000	00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500	00
Congregational Church	15,000	00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500	00
Congregational Chapel and Annex	2,000	00
Town Hall	10,000	00
Fire Engine House	2,000	00
Fire Apparatus	4,000	00
Town Library	7,500	00
Town Library Contents	4,000	00
Schoolhouse, District No. 1	15,000	00
Schoolhouse, District No. 2	2,000	00
Schoolhouse, District No. 3	15,000	00



## DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN OF AMHERST

Land and buildings	\$1,164,291 00
Horses, 52	5,475 00
Asses and mules, 1	100 00
Cows, 499	27,225 00
Neat stock, 40	1,615 00
Fowls, 13,025	13,025 00
Boats and launches, 3	800 00
Wood, bark and lumber	780 00
Gasoline pumps	875 00
Stock in trade	10,750 00
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	\$1,224,936 00
Exemption to veterans	25,150 00
Amount of taxes	\$41,992 51
Tax rate	\$3 50
School rate	\$1 20

## INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES

State:

Interest and dividends	\$1,146 27
Insurance tax	3 38
Railroad tax	71 78
Savings bank tax	538 58
Forest fires	82 08
Bounties	12 40
Motor vehicle permits	1,735 26
Interest	410 33
Dog licenses	433 43
Sunday licenses	18 00
Old Age Assistance from County, old bill	78 75
Temporary loans	13,000 00
Use of grass blanket	32 00
Refund	15 55
Sale of cemetery lots	90 00
Rent of town hall	238 50

Sale of property by tax collector's deeds	1,180 55
Trustees of trust funds	925 00
Fiske cemetery fund	24 46
Fiske highway fund	35 99
School tax from Mont Vernon and New Boston	201 17
Accrued interest	12 20
Payment on dog account	10 00
Refund on insurance dividends	28 40
Use of fire truck	44 00
Hollis fire	10 55
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	4 00
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	\$20,382 63

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### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Expended 1939-1940	Estimates 1940-1941
Town officers' salaries	\$1315 00	\$1315 00
Town officers' expenses	841 21	629 00
Election and registration	81 80	200 00
Town hall	335 22	400 00
Police department	301 73	350 00
Fire department	1995 34	1800 00
Town aid	1767 83	1000 00
Dog damage	92 55	
Health department	90 81	25 00
Vital statistics	53 75	25 00
Bounties	7 40	
Town maintenance	3151 06	4500 00
Snow	2236 71	1500 00
Town road aid	959 11	961 52
Oiling	1551 90	2000 00
General expense	44 75	100 00
Library	553 00	550 00
Street lights	1249 47	1300 00

Old age assistance	878 16	1000 00
Memorial Day	94 58	100 00
Soldiers' aid	6 15	100 00
Parks and playgrounds	363 45	350 00
Cemeteries	615 55	600 00
Release of restriction on burial land	250 00	
Taxes bought by town	2929 56	
Town clock	25 00	25 00
Interest	483 00	450 00
Town debt	1500 00	1500 00
Temporary loans	13000 00	
Auto permit fees	139 00	140 00
Auto permit refunds	9 28	
County tax	10764 20	10326 34
Trustees of trust funds	937 20	
Special appropriation, Trombly pond	319 61	
Special appropriation, addition Engine house	501 84	
Special appropriation, town dump	74 70	50 00
Special appropriation, forest fire equipment	97 11	
Refund on taxes	8 50	
Sale of Ryan's property at lake	474 69	
Schools	16532 84	13644 00
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	\$66,633 62	\$44,936 86

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 1,981 67
H. R. Elliott, Collector:	
1939 taxes	32,641 21
1938 taxes	11,091 60
1937 taxes	910 89
1936 taxes	5 60
1935 taxes	4 00
1938 taxes redeemed	960 63
1937 taxes redeemed	932 72
1936 taxes redeemed	396 15
1935 taxes redeemed	95 70
1931 taxes redeemed	10 00
Interest on taxes	242 34
Interest on redeemed taxes	128 59
Summons charges	39 40
Z. B. Kemp:	
1938 auto permits	13 60
1939 auto permits	1,663 42
1940 auto permits	58 24
Dog licenses	433 43
Sunday licenses	18 00
State Treasurer:	
Bounties	12 40
Forest fires	82 08
Insurance tax	3 38
Railroad tax	71 78
Savings bank tax	538 58
Interest and dividends	1,146 27
County Treas., Old Age assistance	78 75
Souhegan National Bank, temporary loans	13,000 00
C. H. Hagar, sexton, use of grass blanket	32 00
C. H. Hagar, sexton, refund	15 55

Charles Reynolds, cemetery lot, No. 85-A	15 00
James Phelps, cemetery lot, No. 22-A	15 00
James Aytoun, cemetery lot, No. 19-A	15 00
Bertha Scruton, cemetery lot, No. 40-A	15 00
Fred H. Willard, cemetery lots, Nos. 37-A and 52-A	30 00
Charles H. Wetherbee, rent of town hall	88 50
Souhegan Grange, No. 10, rent of town hall	75 00
Amherst Men's Club, rent of town hall	75 00
Sale of property taken by tax collector's deeds	1,180 55
Ella L. Donaghy, permanent care of cemetery lot	100 00
Eastman-Tripp Trust Fund, permanent care of cemetery lot	300 00
John H. Parkhurst Estate, permanent care of cemetery lot	200 00
Addie M. Barrett, permanent care of cemetery lot	100 00
Charles J. Upham Estate, permanent care of cemetery lot	100 00
Mary L. Converse, permanent care of cemetery lot	125 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on Fiske Cemetery Fund	24 46
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on Fiske Highway Fund	35 93
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1939	121 01
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1939	80 16
Eastman-Tripp Trust Fund, accrued int.	12 20
Rotch Insurance Agency, refund of dividend	28 40
Dewey W. Smith, part payments on dog account	10 00
A. L. Martin, use of fire truck	44 00
A. L. Martin, Hollis fire	10 55

Grange Mutual Insurance Co., dividend	4 00
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Total Receipts	\$69,412 80
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### PAYMENTS

Paid out by orders of the Selectmen	\$66,633 62
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Balance of cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	2,779 18
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Total	\$69,412 80
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### RECAPITULATION

#### Liabilities

Due:

The Souhegan National Bank and others,

27 serial notes of \$500.00 each

(town debt)	\$13,500 00
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Amherst School District, balance

of appropriation	5,000 00
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Amherst School Dist., dog tax for 1939	340 88
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Total	\$18,840 88
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#### Assets

Cash on hand in treasury Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 2,779 18
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Uncollected taxes 1935	33 00
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Uncollected taxes 1936	46 00
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Uncollected taxes 1937	265 60
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Uncollected taxes 1938	345 43
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Uncollected taxes 1939	10,105 48
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Taxes bought by town and not

yet redeemed:

1932	91 37
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1933	73 35
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1934	202 14
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1935	336 61
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1936	638 56
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1937	889 51
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1938	1,769 93
Total	<u>\$17,576 16</u>
Net Town Indebtedness	1,264 72
Total	<u>\$18,840 88</u>

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., February 8, 1940.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,  
Town Auditors.

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN****Town Officers' Salaries:**

Appropriation \$1500.00

## Expended:

R. C. Bills, selectman	\$250 00
E. H. Peaslee, selectman	250 00
C. H. Holt Est., selectman	62 50
A. L. Martin, selectman	187 50
H. R. Elliott, tax collector	200 00
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk	150 00
Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer	150 00
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds	50 00
M. D. Clark, auditor for 2 years	10 00
A. L. Martin, auditor	5 00

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 \$1315 00
**Town Officers' Expenses:**

Appropriation \$600.00

## Expended:

Z. B. Kemp, telephone	\$33 45
Z. B. Kemp, supplies	4 35
Z. B. Kemp, expenses to town clerks' meeting	5 85
Z. B. Kemp, drawing deeds	4 36
H. B. Burt, supplies	79 59
Vincent P. Brine, supplies	9 85
F. W. Hubbard, surveying wood	2 00
W. A. Proctor, treasurer's bond	15 00
Allbert Austin, labor at town hall	1 00
National Auto Dealers' Association, auto guide	12 00
Milford Cabinet Press, notices	2 13
Alice Peaslee, clerical work	22 00
Emma Epps, supplies	1 50
Clinton H. Holt, supplies	1 10



Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.,	
supplies	65 05
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.,	
supplies	172 20
James P. Melzer Est., jury notices	45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	4 25
Souhegan National Bank,	
supplies	8 20
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	1 55
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing	
names	1 30
A. L. Keyes Insurance Co.,	
town officers' bonds	25 00
Donat Corriveau, conveyances	39 32
Goodman Book Store, supplies	2 60
Branham Printing Co., supplies	2 00
The U. S. Automobile and Truck	
Guide Book	3 75
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 85
Rotch Insurance Agency, bonds	25 00
The Colonial Press, printing	
and supplies	208 75
R. C. Bills, use of car	25 00
C. Bradley Frost, Atty., draw-	
ing deeds and advice	58 00
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	76

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\$841 21

### **Election and Registration:**

Appropriation \$100.00

#### **Expended:**

H. H. Wilkins, moderator	\$ 6 00
H. H. Wilkins, Jr., assistant	
moderator	5 00
W. A. Proctor, supervis. check list	15 00
F. W. Brown, super. check list	15 00
H. R. Elliott, super. check list	15 00

H. R. Locke, ballot clerk	5 00
E. F. Perkins, ballot clerk	5 00
F. F. Richardson, ballot clerk	5 00
Colonial Press, printing Aus- tralian ballots	6 00
The Cabinet Press, printing	2 80
Horton S. Allen, setting up election equipment	2 00

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\$81 80

**Town Hall:**

Appropriation \$400.00

Expended:

Chas. H. Wetherbee, janitor	\$124 50
Public Service Co., lights	52 40
Roy S. Parker, wood	35 00
Converse and Peaslee, wood	5 00
Leroy M. Odell, wood	18 00
E. H. Peaslee, wood	3 00
C. H. Holt, wood	9 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	40
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	1 75
H. R. Elliott, supplies	7 24
A. W. Converse, setting glass	2 45
Harold C. Gault, labor and material	17 73
Sloans' Caulkers and Water- proofers, fixing chimney and walls	50 00
John Elliott, cleaning vault	3 00
Harry A. Beane, tuning piano	3 25
Geo. H. Howard, clearing snow for parking	2 50

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\$335 22

**Police Department:**

Appropriation \$350.00

Expended:

Chas. H. Wetherbee, services	\$ 59 00
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Chas. H. Wetherbee, wayfarers	41 50
Dances at Baboosic Lake	164 00
Services for Fourth of July	
Chas. H. Wetherbee, mileage	2 00
Frank Richardson, spec. officer	7 00
M. F. Goodale, special officer	7 00
Harry Boutelle, special officer	7 00
Frank Martin, special officer	7 00
W. S. Darley & Co., badge,	
cap and emblem	7 23

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\$301 73

### Fire Department:

Appropriation \$1,700.00

#### Expended:

A. L. Martin, fire chief	\$ 25 00
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	25 00
M. F. Goodale, fire warden	15 00
A. L. Daniels, fire warden	15 00
Walter Ryan, janitor 2 years	150 00
Lawrence Engine Co., firemen's salaries	200 00
Lawrence Engine Co., insurance on firemen	64 50
Hazeltine and Caldwell, fuel	47 10
Roy S. Parker, fuel	29 50
Milford Water Works, rent of two hydrants	40 00
Baboosic Lake Assoc., gas and oil	3 12
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	42 00
Public Service Co., lights	47 84
Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance	121 36
W. A. Proctor, insurance	58 24
Clark's Garage, labor, supplies	93 34
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	25 64
M. F. Goodale, gasoline	21 34
H. R. Locke, supplies	3 10

Milford Machine Works, labor	
on pump	5 00
Harold C. Gault, labor, supplies	22 01
Francis Duval, shoveling snow	2 00
Richard Locke, shoveling snow	2 80
Colonial Press, printing	8 25
Arthur H. Blanchard, supplies	53
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	2 66
Eureka Fire Apparatus Co., supplies	266 47
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., supplies	39 40
A. L. Martin, forest fires, supplies	167 92
A. L. Martin, cutting brush	12 05
A. L. Martin, chimney fires	58 25
A. L. Martin, house fires	235 88
A. L. Martin, grass fires	71 55
A. L. Martin, shoveling snow	7 30
A. L. Martin, supplies	66 19

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\$1995 34

### Town Aid:

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Expended:

For William Lauder:

Mrs. Alice Carpentier, rent	\$90 00
Anthony Carpentier, labor, supplies	3 50
Woman's Shop, dress	1 99
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, clothing	2 50
Boston Shoe Store, shoes	2 00
James E. Webster Est., glasses	4 00
Public Service Co., lights	15 40
Raymond A. Dyer, medicine	85
Harold A. Gault, repairs	50
Raymond H. Marcotte, M. D., medical care	5 00

H. R. Elliott, groceries	156 70
A. L. Martin, groceries	1 60
Ernest Durant, oil	42 14

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\$326 18

For Joseph Martin:

Chas. F. Woollett & Son,	
groceries	\$104 09
Oscar Burns, M. D., medical care	42 70
A. L. Martin, groceries	52 00
Levee Martin, rent	58 00
R. G. Sherman, wood	9 00
H. R. Elliott, groceries	1 13
A. H. Le Francois, delivering	
wood	3 00
Converse and Peaslee, wood	8 00
Roy S. Parker, wood	32 00

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\$309 92

For Mrs. Austin Merrill:

Chas. F. Woollett & Son,	
groceries	\$ 84 47
Hillsboro County General Hos-	
pital, care	195 00
Oscar Burns, M.D., medical care	6 85
A. L. Martin, groceries	7 64
R. G. Sherman, wood	10 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	7 83

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\$311 79

For Florence Grant:

James B. Black, M. D., medical	
care	\$46 00
H. R. Elliott, groceries	26 60

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\$72 60

For Charles Michuard:	
Hillsboro General Hospital,	
care	\$137 00
H. R. Elliott, groceries	16 31
Roy Parker, wood	3 75
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	\$157 06

For James Welch:	
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.,	
medical care	\$16 80
For Leon Hanson:	
R. G. Sherman, wood	\$14 00
Henry H. Dearborn, M. D.,	
medical care	8 50
Coleman's Pharmacy, medicine	2 50
H. R. Elliott, groceries	53 41
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	\$78 41

For Robert Hanson:	
N. H. Aid and Protective Society,	
board and care	170 00
For Alice and Arthur Clark:	
Home Owners' Loan Corpora-	
tion, rent	\$30 00
For Lillian Newton:	
H. R. Elliott, groceries	\$29 06
Converse and Peaslee, wood	9 50
Roy S. Parker, wood	3 75
Charles H. Colby, rent	9 00
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	\$51 31

For Robert Sanford:	
H. R. Elliott, groceries	\$11 34
Chas. J. Woods, groceries	5 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., coal	6 50
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	\$22 84

For Joseph Barrett:	
H. R. Elliott, groceries	\$66 50
For Celemena Mayhew:	
John T. Smith, funeral services	\$75 00
For Roland Goodwin:	
Oscar Burns, M. D., medical care	\$3 75
Roy S. Parker, Overseer of Poor,	
for balance of year	\$40 67
Ralph C. Bills, use of car	
for relief	35 00
Total Town Aid	\$1767 83

**Dog Damage:**

Expended:	
Chas. H. Wetherbee, dog officer	\$48 15
C. Bradley Frost, advice on	
hen matters	10 00
Geo. R. Sears, hens killed	20 00
James P. Melzer Est., supplies	3 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	4 00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	6 90
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	\$92 55

**Health Department:**

Appropriation \$35.00

Expended:	
Chas. Wetherbee, health officer	\$50 71
Chas. F. Woollett and Son,	
supplies	75
Coleman's Pharmacy, supplies	3 35
Geo. Long, labor milking	
Wilsons' cows	32 00
Fred Towne, use of car	
to Wilsons'	4 00
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	\$90 81

**Bounties:**

Expended:	
Roy Wheeler	\$4 00

Charles H. Fuller	1 20	
A. L. Martin	1 80	
Ralph V. Plummer	20	
Edward Perkins	20	
	<hr/>	\$7 40

**Vital Statistics:**

Appropriation \$35.00

## Expended:

Z. B. Kemp	\$43 25	
Roland J. Joyce	25	
Rev. R. Russell Denison	25	
Rev. Leo K. Ryan	25	
Rev. Laurence F. Piper	50	
Clifford Howland, M. D.	75	
Samuel Fraser, M. D.	1 50	
Rev. Amos F. Chase	25	
Luther A. March, M. D.	25	
Rev. John Wright	25	
Rev. John E. LeBosquet	1 25	
H. B. Hutchinson	50	
Rev. A. George Reinelt	50	
Rev. Willard S. Smith	50	
Rev. William T. Knapp	25	
Oscar Burns, M. D.	3 00	
F. L. Fletcher, M. D.	25	
	<hr/>	\$53 75

**Town Maintenance:**

Appropriation \$3150.00

Fisk Highway Fund \$ 35.99

## Expended:

Fred H. Willard	\$3145 66	
George H. Howard	3 00	
John Pesterfield for axes	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$3151 06



**Snow:**

Appropriation \$1,500.00

## Expended:

George H. Howard	\$1517 68	
Fred H. Willard	719 03	
	<hr/>	\$2236 71

**Oiling Account, Special:**

Appropriation \$1,500.00

## Expended:

Fred H. Willard		\$1551 90
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**Town Road Aid:**

Appropriation \$959.11

## Expended:

N. H. State Highway Dept.	\$479 55	
N. H. State Highway Dept.	479 56	
	<hr/>	\$959 11

**General Expense:**

Appropriation \$100.00

## Expended:

Eastern Express Co., removing stump	\$17 25	
Charles Pherson, fixing common fence	27 50	
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**Library:**

Appropriation \$500.00

## Expended:

Mrs. Dorothy Davis, treasurer	\$500 00	
Rotch Insurance Agency	53 00	
	<hr/>	\$553 00

**Street Lights:**

Appropriation \$1,299.00

## Expended:

Amherst Village	\$1069 47	
Baboosic Lake	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$1249 47

**Old Age Assistance:**

Appropriation \$1000.00

Expended:

Treasurer State of N. H.

\$878 16

**Memorial Day:**

Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:

American Legion Drum Corps,

music

\$40 00

George W. Riddle, sound system 5 00

Rev. Clara Cook Helvie, speaker 10 00

George Foster, cartridges 3 00

Rodney C. Woodman, flowers 18 00

Chas. F. Woollett &amp; Son, supplies 13 58

Frank F. Richardson, labor and

supplies

5 00

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\$94 58**Soldiers' Aid:**

Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:

Chas. F. Woollett &amp; Son, goods \$2 00

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,

potatoes

2 15

Converse and Peaslee, wood

2 00

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\$6 15**Parks and Playgrounds:**

Appropriation \$200.00

Expended:

Clarence H. Hagar, mowing \$140 00

Alfred Towne, labor 38 20

Leon Hanson, labor 60

R. C. Bills, labor 3 50

Albert Hubley, carting leaves 69 60

Chas. F. Woollett &amp; Son,

supplies

3 75

Harold C. Gault, labor

47 35

A. L. Martin, labor use of truck	4 50	
Francis Duval, labor	2 60	
Martin Van Buen, labor	43 90	
Charles Spencer, labor	3 90	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	5 55	
	<hr/>	\$363 45

**Cemeteries:**

Appropriation	\$600.00
Fisk Cemetery Fund	\$24.46

**Expended:**

C. H. Hagar	\$615.55
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**For Release of Restriction on Burials  
in Meadowview Cemetery:**

Special Appropriation \$250.00

**Expended:**

Paid Martha Hubley	\$250 00
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**Taxes Bought by Town:****Expended:**

H. R. Elliott, tax collector	\$2730 56	
H. R. Elliott, expenses	199 00	
	<hr/>	\$2929 56

**Town Clock:**

Appropriation \$25.00

**Expended:**

Paid Charles Pherson	\$25 00
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**Interest:**

Appropriation \$500.00

**Expended:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$311 06	
Elizabeth M. Proctor	15 00	
Harriet C. Came	30 00	
Harlan F. Bradford	30 00	
Ashton L. Martin	67 50	
J. A. or M. E. Crawford	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$483 56

**Long Term Notes:**

Expended:	
Ashton L. Martin	\$1500.00

**Temporary Loans:**

Expended:	
Souhegan National Bank	\$13,000 00

**Auto Permit Fees:**

Appropriation \$125.00

Expended:	
Z. B. Kemp	\$139 00

**Auto Permit Refund:**

Expended:		
Melvin L. MacDonald	\$7 53	
Beatrice L. Miller	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$9 28

**County Tax:**

Appropriation \$10,764.20

Expended:	
Treasurer of Hillsboro County	\$10,764 20

**Trustees of Trust Funds:**

Expended:		
Mary L. Converse Est.	\$125 00	
Charles J. Upham Est.	100 00	
Addie M. Barrett	100 00	
John H. Parkhurst Est.	200 00	
Ella L. Donaghy	100 00	
To principal of Eastman-Tripp		
Cemetery Fund	300 00	
Interest	12 20	
	<hr/>	\$937 20

**Special Appropriation Trombley Pond:**

Appropriation \$300.00

Expended:	
Eastern Express Co., shovel and	
gasoline	\$114 25
Roy Parker, lumber	5 72

Hartshorn Lumber Co., lumber	2 00	
Chas. Woollett & Son, supplies	11 46	
Francis Duval, labor	26 60	
A. L. Martin, paid Fred Willard		
for drawing gravel	59 75	
A. L. Martin, gasoline for shovel	15 00	
A. L. Martin, paid for lead pipe	6 43	
A. L. Martin, labor on dam	17 20	
A. L. Martin, labor and truck		
on road	22 40	
A. L. Martin, labor on pond	38 80	
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		\$319 61

### **Special Appropriation Addition Engine House:**

Appropriation \$500.00

#### **Expended:**

H. H. Wilkins, labor & material	\$377 27	
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, material	96 41	
A. L. Martin, material	6 42	
Milford Machine Works	14 60	
Francis Duval, labor	3 20	
Robert Converse Est., lumber	3 94	
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		\$501 84

### **Special Appropriation Town Dump:**

Appropriation \$74.99

#### **Expended:**

Fred H. Willard	\$74 70
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### **Special Appropriation Forest Fire Equipment:**

Appropriation \$100.00

#### **Expended:**

State of New Hampshire	\$43 50	
A. L. Martin	49 55	
Chas. F. Woollett & Son	4 06	
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		\$97 11

### **Schools:**

Appropriation \$14,428.77

Paid School District	\$16,428 77
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Paid dog tax for 1938	104 07	
	<hr/>	\$16,532 84

**Refund on Taxes:**

H. C. Gault		\$8 50
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**Sale of Ryan's Property, Baboosic Lake:**

Amount of Sale, \$1165.00

**Paid Out:**

C. Bradley Frost, lawyer for legal advice, searching of records, drawing deeds, stamps, transfer of prop'ty	\$250 00	
L. M. Langdell, auctioneer and bills	113 63	
O. W. Carleton, moving furniture	84 00	
Ralph Gainey, sheriff	10 00	
A. L. Martin, padlocks	15 31	
S. D. Stevens, putting on locks	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$474 69
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		\$66,633 62

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Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1940.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## For Year Ending February 1, 1940

### 1939 TAXES

To warrant:

Property tax	\$42,048 59	
Poll taxes	1,244 00	
Bank tax	40 00	
Extra tax	9 10	
	<hr/>	\$43,341 69

To collected:

Interest	\$10 20	
Summons charges	13 00	
Extra taxes	24 00	
	<hr/>	47 20

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\$43,388 89

By paid treasurer, taxes	\$32,641 21
Summons charges	13 00
Interest	10 20

By discount on taxes paid  
before August 1 432 27

By abatements 186 73

By uncollected property tax 9,713 48

By uncollected poll taxes 392 00

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\$43,388 89

### 1938 TAXES

February 1, 1939

To uncollected \$11,640 44

To interest collected 220 90

To summons charges collected 25 60

To extra tax 22 00

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\$11,908 94

By paid treasurer \$11,091 60

By paid treasurer, interest 220 90

By paid treasurer, summons  
charges 25 60

By abatements	225 41	
By uncollected property tax	261 43	
By uncollected poll taxes	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,908 94

## 1937 TAXES

February 1, 1939		
To uncollected	\$1268 49	
To interest collected	10 44	
To summons charges collected	40	
	<hr/>	\$1279 33
By paid treasurer	\$910 89	
By paid treasurer, interest	10 44	
By paid treasurer, summons charges	40	
By abatements	92 00	
By uncollected property tax	209 60	
By uncollected poll taxes	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$1279 33

## 1936 TAXES

February 1, 1939		
To uncollected	51 60	
To interest collected	80	
To summons charges collected	40	
	<hr/>	\$52 80
By paid treasurer	\$5 60	
By paid treasurer, interest	80	
By paid treasurer, summons charges	40	
By uncollected poll taxes	46 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 80

## 1935 TAXES

February 1, 1939		
To uncollected		\$37 00
By paid treasurer	\$ 4 00	
By uncollected poll taxes	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 00



## INTEREST AND SUMMONS CHARGE ACCOUNT

To interest collected	\$370 93	
To summons charges collected	39 40	
	<hr/>	\$410 33
By paid treasurer		\$410 33

## REDEEMED TAXES

To collected from 1931 list	\$ 10 00	
To collected from 1935 list	95 70	
To collected from 1936 list	396 15	
To collected from 1937 list	932 72	
To collected from 1938 list	960 63	
To collected interest	128 59	
	<hr/>	\$2523 79
By paid treasurer	\$2395 20	
By paid treasurer, interest	128 59	
	<hr/>	\$2523 79

## TAXES SOLD THE TOWN

To sale Sept. 23, 1939, taxes of 1938	\$2730 56
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## ABATEMENTS FROM 1937 TAXES

Joseph and Mary Martin, on relief	\$ 4 00
Arthur and Annie Lougee, double tax	84 00
Cythenia Gilson, pays elsewhere	2 00
William Ottersberg, Jr., no such person	2 00
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	\$92 00

## ABATMENTS FROM 1938 TAXES

Allen Adams, pays elsewhere	\$ 2 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, no property	6 80
Alida Bartlett, veteran's widow	2 00
Chas. Converse Est., double tax	6 80
Joe Cerier, over charge	17 51
Hugh and Eva Dundas, left town in 1937	4 00
Cythenia Gilson, pays elsewhere	2 00
Thomas Harvell, over charge	153 00
Joseph and Mary Martin, on relief	4 00

Gladys Pestana, double tax	5 10
Harriet Savory, over charge	6 80
Ernest W. Taylor, paid in Merrimack	2 00
Jessie Byam, no property	3 40
C. J. Douglas, Jr., non-resident	2 00
W. T. Dunbar, pays elsewhere	2 00
Florence Grant, on relief	2 00
Oliver Merrill, not of age	2 00
Bulah Pratt, left town in 1937	2 00

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\$225 41

#### ABATEMENTS FROM 1939 TAXES

Allen Adams, pays elsewhere	\$ 2 00
J. Arthur and Mary E. Crawford, over age	4 00
Joe Cerier, over charge	18 03
Hugh and Eva Dundas, left town in 1937	4 00
Cythenia Gilson, pays elsewhere	2 00
Lewis Hodgman, over charge	8 75
Fannie E. Lawrence, over charge	7 00
Mable A. Lee, non-resident	2 00
Joseph and Mary Martin, on relief	4 00
Annie F. Monson, over age	2 00
Al Manning, pays elsewhere	2 00
Frank L. Pearson, over age	2 00
Gladys Pestana, over charge	7 00
Charles and Ethel Prior, double tax	56 00
Harry Renshaw, no property	10 50
Harry Renshaw, no wood	7 00
John T. Smith, over charge	8 75
Annie Sanville Est., veteran	7 00
Ernest W. Taylor, paid in Merrimack	2 00
W. T. Dunbar, pays elsewhere	2 00
Elizabeth Gault, double tax	2 00
Florence Grant, on relief	2 00
Levi Goddard, no such person	2 00
Willard and Madeline Holt, pay elsewhere	4 00
Mary Hartnoll, double tax	1 75

Eva B. Laskey, double tax	2 00
Ernest Odell, pays elsewhere	2 00
Robert and Wolcott Telfer, per order N. H.	
State Tax Commission	8 75
Charles Wright, over tax	4 20

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\$186 73

H. R. ELLIOTT,  
Collector.

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1940.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

February 1, 1939 to March 18, 1939

## SNOW ACCOUNT

## Expended:

George Howard, road agent and truck	\$257 50
Clinton Holt, truck	179 88
Fred Miles, truck	172 50
Roy Parker, truck	231 75
David Young, truck	279 70
Malcolm Clark, truck	17 50
Leon Buxton, sand	3 20
David Crowley, sand	2 60
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	4 25
Roy Aiken, labor	1 60
Ralph Bidwell	9 40
Dwight Brown	12 20
Earl Bullard	6 80
James Doyle	5 60
Arthur Field	80
Wesley Field	4 40
Harold Frost	4 40
James Frost	3 20
Ralph Frost	4 40
Roland Goodwin	10 60
Stanley Grass	2 20
Leon Hanson	6 20
Winslow Hanson	6 20
Harold Hancock	40 80
Thomas Harvell	9 20
Leonard Hayward	32 00
Louis Hayward	7 60
Fred Hubbard	2 40
William Kirby	20 60
Everett Lee	1 00
John Liljeberg	4 80
Edwin Locke	44 20

Edward Long	4 80
Frank Long	4 80
George Long	17 20
Harold Long	8 40
Howard Long	4 80
Maurice Merrill	80
Leslie Miles	8 20
Algot Monson	6 00
Cecil Perkins	7 40
Edward Perkins	7 40
Ernest Perkins	7 40
Ralph Plummer	7 60
Voscoe Plummer	8 40
Clarence Roberts	3 20
Herbert Wiles	4 80
John Young	17 40
Fred Towne	9 60

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\$1517 68

Received from Town Treasurer \$1517 68

GEORGE H. HOWARD,  
Road Agent.

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Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1940.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,  
Auditors for the Town of Amherst.

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#### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Received from Town Treasurer	\$3 00
Paid Elmer Wheeler for gravel	\$3 00

# REPORT OF ROAD AGENT WILLARD SNOW ACCOUNT

Roy Wheeler	\$ 8 20
Fred Townes	25 40
Fred Willard	63 00
Fred Willard, truck	10 35
John Young	1 60
Maurice Merrill	17 40
Albert Le Francois, truck	95 36
George Howard, truck	64 60
Thomas Harvell	6 80
Roscoe Plummer	17 40
Roy Parker, truck	40 95
Van Buren	5 20
Charles Pherson	1 00
Guy Bills	12 20
Roy Aikens	19 80
Roland Goodwin	11 80
David Young, truck	63 10
County Stores, wire	2 28
George Long	5 00
Charles Lincoln, sand	4 95
C. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	28 97
M. F. Goodale, repairs	81 39
Claire Miles, snow plow	40 00
H. R. Elliott, truck	39 38
Harold Hancock	7 00
Edwin Locke	2 20
Leslie Miles	34 10
Leonard Hayward	7 60
A. L. Martin	2 00

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 \$719 03

## MAINTENANCE

Cecil Perkins	\$24 00
Fred Willard, team	13 20
Harry Boutelle	27 60

Charles Pettingale	46 80
Allied Steel Co.	31 16
Charles Spencer	6 40
Leon Bisonette	14 11
N. H. Trans. Co.	1 58
Frank Long	1 20
R. S. Telfer, gravel	21 00
Loren Hanson	3 20
H. R. Elliott, truck	9 60
Charles Michaud, painting signs	3 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	9 11
L. M. Crane Co., oil	38 66
Arthur Fields	2 20
Clarence Roberts	22 60
Ralph Bidwell	6 00
Winslow Hanson	9 60
George Long	16 80
Maurice Merrill	19 20
Frank Bills	117 00
Edward Perkins	3 20
Guy Bills	110 60
Milford Motor Co., tractor parts	90
R. C. Hazelton Co.	14 00
Samuel H. Ray	16 50
M. F. Goodale, repairs	26 75
Clark, Wilcox Co., parts	3 85
Annie Robinson, gravel	45 30
Dennis F. Lorden, bridge plank	102 06
Clark's Garage, gasoline and repairs	209 28
Ralph Cox, gravel	5 85
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	4 91
Elmer Wheeler, gravel	1 35
Hume Pipe Co., culvert pipe	50 19
John Martin, supplies	96
C. F. Woollett & Sons, supplies	46 69
John Young, truck	62 80
David Young, truck	130 80

Roy Parker, truck	306 40
Holt Estate, truck	147 60
Roy Aikens	61 20
Roy Wheeler	311 25
Fred Townes	70 00
James Doyle	51 20
Leonard Hayward	14 20
John Liljeberg	35 20
Merton Hayward	6 40
Fred Willard, road agent	323 60
Fred Willard, truck	73 70
Joseph Stevens	101 60
David Young	135 25
Albert Le Francois, truck	122 45
George Parker	96 00
Van Buren	9 60
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	\$3145 66

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1940.

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MALCOLM A. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,  
Auditors for Town of Amherst.

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#### OIL ACCOUNT

Roy Parker, truck	\$133 80
Holt Estate, truck	98 75
James Doyle	34 80
Fred Townes	38 00
Maurice Merrill	31 40
John Young, truck	16 20
Fred Willard	51 75
Fred Willard, truck	15 30



Charles Pettingale	21 40
Van Buren	9 40
David Young, truck	30 40
Joseph Stevens	12 20
Leon Bissionett	15 40
Koppers Co., tar patch	114 90
David Crowley	8 70
Melvin Hutchinson	17 35
Roy Wheeler	19 90
Frank Bills	15 40
N. H. State Treasurer, oil	739 42
H. R. Elliott, truck	26 40
Cyril Malone, truck	25 20
Arthur Laroche	20 63
Guy Bills	9 00
George Parker	8 80
John Elliott	5 60
J. P. Doyle	5 60
Joseph Goyette	8 80
Charles Spencer	3 00
Peter Sonnie	3 00
Charles Lincoln, sand	11 40
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	\$1551 90

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1940.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,  
Auditors for Town of Amherst.

## TOWN DUMP

Charles Spencer	\$ 1 60
Guy Bills	12 80
Joseph Stevens	1 60
George Parker	12 80
Fred Willard	8 00
Roy Wheeler	5 20
Frank Bills	6 40
Roy Parker, truck	9 60
Annie Robinson, gravel	60
Le Francois, truck	90
Fred Townes	12 00
Roy Aikens	3 20
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	\$74 70

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1940.

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MALCOLM D. CLARK,

SUMNER F. MERRILL,

Auditors for Town of Amherst.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, to the amount as follows:

For the year 1938	\$ 13 60
For the year 1939	1663 42
For the year 1940	58 24

Total	\$1735 26
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And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 amounts as follows:

154 males at \$2.00 each	\$308 00
1 male at 83c	83
1 male at 85c	85
1 male at \$1.45	1 45
1 male at \$1.67	1 67
1 male at \$1.83	1 83
24 females at \$5.00 each	120 00
3 kennel licenses at \$12.00 each	36 00

Total	\$470 63
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Less commission (186 licenses at 20c each)	37 20
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Total	\$433 43
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And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 to the amount of \$18.00 and I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP, Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., February 8, 1940.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,

SUMNER F. MERRILL,

Town Auditors.

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### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

July 6, 1939.

Health Officer, Mr. Wetherbee,  
Amherst, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the Health Work which has been done in your community by the New Hampshire State Board of Health, cooperating with the local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Conferences:

Number held—1

Number children attending—44

Number found with defects—27

Number defects found—34

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics:

Number held—1

Number children receiving treatment—10

Ages 6 months to one year—3

Pre-school—7

CLARE A. HAMILTON,

Public Health Nurse,

New Hampshire State Board of Health.

## SEXTON'S REPORT

Looking back a year ago when the Cemeteries were strewn with trees down, broken gravestones and debris, we have no need to ask what has been done. Some of the undesirable hard pines blew down and were disposed of, but of course we disliked to lose some of the large spruces at the entrance. The Trustees voted \$100 of the trust funds to help out on the cleaning up from the hurricane.

Your Sexton has tried to improve the Crickett Corner cemetery by seeding. The whole cemetery has been covered with fertiltzer, seeded and harrowed, also a small amount of paint has been applied to the fence. The entire fence should be painted this year as it is decaying very rapidly.

In Meadowview Cemetery the new piece of land has been laid out in lots and several have been sold. I would suggest that the blueprint be revised, allowing a wider avenue on the east side, thus making an entrance from the street through the new piece, and thus preventing confusion at funerals.

It is the intention of the Sexton to use a few of the lots for shrubs.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR, Sexton.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

## RECEIPTS

On hand February 1, 1939	\$823 61
Accrued int. in Souhegan Sav. Dept.	247 76
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Co.	80 06
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept.	124 78
Total amount of int. received in 1939	1227 61
Accrued int. in Manchester Sav. Bank	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$2,518 82

## PAYMENTS

Total amt. paid out during the year 1939	\$1,260 46
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940:	
In Souhegan checking account	675 54
Souhegan Savings Dept.	292 94
Nashua Trust Co. (accrued int.)	71 71
Wilton Savings Dept. (accrued int.)	147 38
Manchester Sav. Bank (accrued int.)	70 79
Total	<hr/> \$2,518 82

HAROLD H. WILKINS,  
C. W. GOING,  
FREDERICK W. BROWN,  
Trustees.

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Amherst, N. H., February 8, 1940.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,  
Town Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1939	Income during yr.	Expended in year	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8,775.00	Eastman- \$823.61	\$12.20 485.77	\$646.04	\$675.54
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2,000.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Southegan Savings	4,035.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Manchester Savings	4,225.00	247.76	44.18	30.46	292.94
Special Cemetery Fund	Southegan Savings	2,000.00				
Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00				
Fiske Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,300.00	35.99	27.69	27.69	71.71
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00				
Spaulding School Fund	15 shares Peterboro, RR.	1,500.00				
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds—Miford Sch. Dist.	1,000.00	75.00	42.50	42.50	75.00
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	3,000.00				
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,500.00				
Nutt School Fund	Wilton Savings Dept. *	1,000.00	20.10	125.00	30.15	20.00
A. Lawrence School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	5,000.00				
Miss Lawrence School Fund	Second National Nashua	1,500.00				
French Library Fund	Nashua Trust Co.	500.00	80.06	27.69	15.22	15.22
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00				
Geo. W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00				
Geo. W. Putnam Cem. Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00	124.78	15.22	15.22	147.38
Alice M. Wilkins Cemetery Fund	Wilton Savings Bank	1,000.00				
	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00				
Totals.		\$46,335.00	\$1,291.21	\$1,227.61	\$1,260.46	\$1,258.36

The following Gifts have been received during the year 1939 and added to Cemetery Fund No. 4

Eastman-Tripp Lots, \$300; Ella L. Donaghy, \$100; J. H. Parkhurst Est., \$200; Addie M. Barrett, \$100; Chas. J. Upham Est., \$100; Mary L. Converse Est., \$125

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds, Amherst, N. H.



## SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

Herewith is submitted the sixtieth annual report of the trustees and librarian of the Amherst Town Library for the year beginning February 1, 1939 and ending January 31, 1940. The library board was composed of Mrs. Harold Perry, re-elected, Reverend John LeBosquet, elected for a three-year term; Miss Bertha L. Piper and Mr. T. W. Whittle, the latter elected to complete the unexpired term of Mr. George Howard, whose terms are to expire in 1941; and Mrs. Willis Fisher and Mrs. Donald Davis, whose three years end in 1940. Miss Rosalie Norris commenced her second year as librarian.

There were eight regular meetings, the last Wednesday of each month, and three special meetings, with Mrs. Fisher as chairman, Mrs. Davis, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Piper and Mr. Whittle, the library or building committee.

In addition to the transaction of the usual business incurred in running the library, the board followed its custom of budgeting to accomplish a few "extras": first, the binding of two years of the Milford Cabinet—it might be of interest to know that the only complete file of the paper which was printed for so many years in Amherst is found in the library; second, installation of a removable wall-board paneling of the balcony, which appears to be a successful attempt to solve the problem of heating the building at a minimum cost; third, an improved system of lighting in the stacks; and fourth, a large bulletin board in the entrance hall.

The board was pleased to learn of the honor conferred upon Miss Norris at the Fiftieth Annual New Hampshire Librarians' Association Meeting at Ply-



mouth, September 6, where she received the annual award of merit for having done the most constructive work in any library in the state. For the past three summers at her own expense Miss Norris has attended the Summer Library Institute held at Durham.

The trustees feel that the townspeople should be informed of the policy adopted in regard to any library property in a house quarantined by the recent scarlet fever epidemic. None of the contaminated books or magazines were permitted to be returned. A strenuous effort is being made to replace all late and popular books, especially the Junior Literary Guild books lost to the library. For those who may not know, there are three Junior Literary Guild subscriptions for the children; one for the younger readers and one for the boys and one for the girls of high school age. Since this is the tenth year of membership in the Guild, there is a goodly number of excellent, carefully selected books for children. The three large scrapbooks made from the paper jackets are kept at the high school throughout the school year.

The trustees are not unaware that there has been some discussion of increasing the library hours, but the board wishes to point out that the question of more library hours must be balanced against the desire for more books and the present need of economy in all town expenditures.

The librarian's report falls into three parts, the book stock, enumeration of gifts, and the list of activities. The year commenced with 9,554 volumes (7,938 adult, 1,616 juvenile). 281 volumes were added, of which 179 were gifts. 174 books were discarded, making a grand total at the end of the year of 9,661 volumes (8,006 adult, 1,655 juvenile). There are 352 registered borrowers, an increase of

106 over last year—152 children and 200 adults. In circulation the figures are comparable to those of the preceding year: 7,948 volumes of fiction (adult 4,639, juvenile 3,309); 927 volumes of non-fiction (adult 651, juvenile 276); magazines 2,180 adult, 185 juvenile; inter-library loans, 25 adult. This makes the grand total in circulation 11,265, of which 7,495 are adult and 3,770 are juvenile. Any registered borrower may avail himself of the opportunity of the inter-library loans. Any book, usually non-fiction, not in the local library may be borrowed from Concord or Hanover or other libraries throughout the state by payment of the postage one way. The librarian will be glad to assist at anytime.

The board is happy to acknowledge the following gifts: an oil painting by Mrs. Minnie Owen from the Owen estate; an old Milford Cabinet from the Reverend Amos Chase. Magazines were donated by Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Mrs. Willis F. Fisher, Mrs. George Huntington, Miss Bertha L. Piper, Mrs. Robert S. Telfer, Miss Fannie E. Weston, Mr. Horton Allen, Dr. LeBosquet, and Mr. Charles Tracy. Books were received from the following: Brenda Allen, Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Mrs. E. H. Bishop, Henry Davis, Mrs. Willis Fisher, Miss Mary Grant, Miss Dorothy Going, Terry Miller, Mr. Charles Prior, Mrs. George Spaulding, Miss Marjorie Spillman, Mrs. Robert Telfer, Mr. Charles Tracy, and Mrs. Richard Weston.

The library lists among its activities:

February 13-17, 1939, Miss Catherine Pratt, field worker of the New Hampshire Library Commission, assisted in revising the library catalogue with no expense to the library. During her stay a tea was given at Mrs. Telfer's for Miss Pratt and Miss Norris by the trustees.

May 27-June 3, 1939, library closed for stock-taking.

August 15, 1939, a box of duplicate gift books was sent to the Manset Library in Manset, Maine.

November 13-18, 1939, National Book Week. Fifteen entries in the exhibit of foreign articles. Miss Margaret T. Grant, executive secretary of the New Hampshire Public Library Commission, and Miss Elizabeth Humphrey were visitors.

November 21, 1939, the librarian was hostess for the Parent-Teacher meeting. Miss Ethel Putnam spoke on her experiences at the Chinese Legation in Washington and Mrs. Robert Telfer gave an account of a trip to Mexico.

December 23-30, 1939, library closed because of the scarlet fever epidemic.

The usual plan of including a detailed account of the yearly expenditures has been dropped since the board felt that few if any read it; however, the report by checks may be found posted at the library and at the town hall. The year commenced with a balance of \$5.09 and an appropriation of \$500.00. The fines for the year amounted to \$27.00 and the interest from trust funds to \$80.13, making the total income \$612.22. The various items of expense were placed under the following heads:

Balance	\$ 5 09
Lights	10 00
Salary	180 00
Grounds	18 86
Supplies	17 10
Fuel	80 25
Books	148 65
Magazines	46 43
Cleaning	80

Miscellaneous	52 07
Binding Cabinets, stack lights and balcony paneling	
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	\$554 16
On hand	58 06
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	\$612 22

This leaves a balance on hand February 1, 1940 of \$58.06, a somewhat larger sum than usual since money had to be set aside for the librarian's salary for February and for the order of books lost to the library which had not been filled at the closing of the accounts for the year.

The trustees and librarian do not wish to end the annual report without some mention of appreciation of the interest and generosity of the many friends of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees of the Amherst Town Library.

DOROTHY J. DAVIS, Secretary-Treasurer.  
ROSALIE NORRIS, Librarian.

Amherst, N. H., February 9, 1940.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,  
Auditors for Town of Amherst.

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE  
OFFICERS OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
AMHERST, N. H.**

**Including Financial Reports for the  
Fiscal Year 1938-1939**

**PUBLISHED MARCH 1940**

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*In Memoriam*

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HAROLD CAMPBELL BALES

1887 - 1939

Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 40  
Twenty Years



# Amherst School District

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. Arthur L. Underwood, Chairman	1941
Mrs. Wolcott S. Telfer, Secretary	1940
Mr. Ralph P. Currier	1942

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Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk and Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr.	Moderator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Venita H. Carter, R. N.	School Nurse
Clarence H. Hagar	Truant Officer
James Phelps	Janitor

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1939-1940

Begin	Close
September 6, 1939	November 29, 1939
December 4, 1939	December 22, 1939
January 2, 1940	February 16, 1940
February 26, 1940	April 19, 1940
April 29, 1940	June—to be determined

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## PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1940-1941

Begin	Close
September 4, 1940	November 27, 1940
December 2, 1940	December 20, 1940
January 6, 1941	February 21, 1941
March 3, 1941	April 18, 1941
April 28, 1941	June—to be determined

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the  
Town of Amherst, qualified to vote  
in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.



9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, and for new construction or for the purchase of property to be used for school purposes, and to issue serial notes if necessary.

10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of school property.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 5th day of February, 1940.

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,  
WOLCOTT STUART TELFER,  
RALPH P. CURRIER,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

Total Receipts .	\$17,871 54
Total Payments	17,279 20
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Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$592 34

#### RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization fund (State Aid)	\$ 2,014 47
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
By appropriation voted March 1938	14,775 62
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$104 07
High school tuitions	75 00
Income from Trust Funds	492 28
Misc. sales and rebates	21 88
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	693 23
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$17,483 32
Cash on hand July 1, 1938	388 22
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GRAND TOTAL	\$17,871 54

#### PAYMENTS

**July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939**

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts)

#### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$220 33
2. Supt.'s salary account	272 00
3. Truant officer & school census	50 00
4. Expenses of administration	242 16
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	\$784 49

**Instruction:**

5. Teachers' salaries	\$7660 00	
6. Textbooks	296 96	
7. Scholars' supplies	213 03	
8. Flags and appurtenances	8 77	
9. Other expenses of instruction	157 16	
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		\$8335 92

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

10. Janitor service	\$625 00	
11. Fuel	491 28	
12. Water, light and janitors supplies	173 88	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	520 46	
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		\$1810 62

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

14. Medical inspection	\$ 177 03	
15. Transportation	3136 00	
16. High school and academy tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	835 00	
18. Other special activities	27 50	
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		\$4175 53

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	\$486 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	181 00	
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		\$667 00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

21. Lands and new buildings	\$262 45	
22. Alterations of old buildings	00 00	
23. New equipment	48 19	
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		\$310 64

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

24. Payments of principal of debt	\$1000 00	
25. Payments of interest on debt	195 00	

26. Payments of notes or bills	
from previous years	00 00
	<hr/> \$1195 00

Total Payments for all purposes \$17,279 20

**Expenditures Distributed as Follows:**

General expenses	\$ 2,957 13
For support of high school	4,158 82
For support of elem. schools	10,163 25
	<hr/> \$17,279 20

**PAYMENTS IN DETAIL**

**July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939**

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Ralph P. Currier, school board	\$50 00
Roy L. Davis, school board	8 33
Wolcott S. Telfer, school board	50 00
Arthur L. Underwood, sch. board	50 00
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	50 00
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr., moderator	4 00
Z. B. Kemp, clerk	4 00
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor	2 00
Sumner Merrill, auditor	2 00
	<hr/> \$220 33

**2. Superintendent's Salary Account:**

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40,	
account Harold C. Bales and	
Ralph P. Currier	\$272 00

**3. Truant Officer and School Census:**

Malcolm Clark, truant officer	\$ 3 75
Clarence Hagar, truant officer	17 50
Charles Tracy, truant officer	3 75
Edith Parker, census enumerator	25 00
	<hr/> \$50 00

**4. Expenses of Administration:**

Gordon R. Ayer, postage	\$ 3 30
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	83
Harry B. Burt, stamps	2 00

Colonial Press, envelopes	2 00
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., acct. clerk and union expenses	217 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., ledger sheets	1 01
C. B. Frost, drawing up deed	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2 50
J. P. Melzer Est., enum. cards	1 40
William A. Proctor, treas. bond	4 00
Remington Rand Inc., cards	72
Wolcott S. Telfer, toll calls	90

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\$242 16

### 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Gordon R. Ayer, Headmaster, VII-XII	\$1525 00
Florence M. Baker, VII-XII	1150 00
Allan E. Boerker, VII-XII	850 00
Charlotte A. Boutelle, Grs. III-IV	900 00
Ruth E. Forbes, Grs. I-II	758 00
Viola Jenkins, substitute	6 00
Marguerite O'Neil, substitute	142 00
Bessie Sutherland, substitute	4 00
Mary F. Gott, Grs. V-VI	921 00
Marguerite O'Neil, substitute	4 00
Bertha L. Piper, VII-XII	1200 00
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	200 00

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\$7660 00

High \$3295.00; Elem. \$4365 00

### 6. Textbooks:

Gordon R. Ayer	\$ 8 00
Allyn and Bacon	9 00
Arlo Publishing Co.	24 45
Civic Education Service	24 00
Ginn and Co.	18 14
Longmans, Green and Co.	11 56
Milford School District	6 00
Macmillan Co.	3 86

Row, Peterson and Co.	25 98
Scott, Foresman and Co.	90 84
Charles Scribners Sons	6 96
Silver Burdett and Co.	52 50
L. W. Singer Co.	72
John C. Winston Co.	7 71
World Book Co.	7 24

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 \$296 96

High \$66.92; Elem. \$230.04

### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$ 70 93
Cambosco Scientific Co.	9 20
J. L. Hammett Co.	103 68
Milton Bradley Co.	18 24
World Book Co.	10 98

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 \$213 03

High \$52.51; Elem. \$160.52

### 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

A. W. Converse, repairs to flagpole	\$1 50
The County Stores, Inc., flag	6 30
A. L. Martin, flag rope	97

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 \$8 77

High \$2.00; Elem. \$6.77

### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Allyn and Bacon, ref. book	\$ 1 39
Edw. E. Babb & Co., ditto mach.	42 98
Beckley-Cardy Co., workbooks	4 27
G. N. Bosworth, almanacs	2 10
Comstock Pub. Co., handbook of nature	3 17
W. C. Gibson, geodedic maps	1 28
Ginn and Co., reference books	3 59
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas, supplies	8 35
Harper and Bros., reference book	1 42

National School Record House,		
record books	88	
Newson and Co., reference books	2	53
Philip H. James, workbooks	3	33
H. H. Pratt, encyclopedia	72	00
Public School Pub. Co.,		
spelling scales	72	
State Board of Education,		
correspondence course	5	00
John Wiley & Sons, ref. book	2	65
John C. Winston Co., ref. book	1	50
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		\$157 16
High \$100.05; Elem. \$57.11		

#### 10. Janitor Service:

James Phelps, Village bldg. and		
Clark School		\$625 00
High \$125.00; Elem. \$500.00		

#### 11. Fuel:

Standard Oil Co., of N. Y.,		
2937 gal. oil	\$191	07
D. Whiting & Sons, approx.		
34 T. coal	300	21
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		\$491 28
High \$150.47; Elem. \$340.81		

#### 12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., towels,		
toilet paper	\$31	85
Clarence Hagar, supplies for lawn	7	10
A. L. Martin, supplies	7	33
Public Service Co. of N. H., serv.	127	60
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		\$173 88
High \$49.06; Elem. \$124.82		

#### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

The County Stores, Inc.,		
incinerators	\$	5 03
Elizabeth Gault, repairs	68	00



Harold C. Gault, repairs	240 56	
A. L. Martin, supplies	7 29	
Masury-Young Co., wax-seal for floors	59 08	
Roy Parker, moving ashes	10 00	
Charles Pherson, repairs to bells, fence, well	128 50	
A. L. Underwood, paid for moving piano	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$520 46
High \$261.78; Elem. \$258.68		

**14. Medical Inspection:**

Dr. Oscar Burns, med. inspec.	\$87 50	
Raymond A. Dyer, first aid sup.	2 03	
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	87 50	
	<hr/>	\$177 03
High \$43.53; Elem. \$133.50		

**15. Transportation:**

Malcolm Clark	\$3100 00	
Levi Hartshorn	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$3136 00
All Elementary		

**16. Elementary School Tuition:**

Merrimack School District,		
7 pupils	\$128 00	
Milford School District,		
22 pupils	707 00	
	<hr/>	\$835 00

**18. Other Special Activities:**

Malcolm D. Clark, transp. to Milford for Armistice		
Day program	\$ 7 50	
Wolcott S. Telfer, paid for Lawrence prizes	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 50
High \$12.50; Elem. \$15.00		



**19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:**

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	\$486 00
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**20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:**

W. A. Proctor, insurance	
\$2000 on High School to	
Jan. 18, 1942	\$45 00
Rotch Insurance Agency, ins.	
\$2000 on Clark School to	
Aug. 30, 1941	46 00
\$4000 on High School	
to Oct. 31, 1941	90 00
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	\$181 00

**21. Lands and New Buildings:**

Clarence Hagar, grading lawn	
at Clark School	\$226 45
Roy S. Parker, gravel for	
grading	36 00
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	\$262 45

**23. New Equipment:**

Malcolm D. Clark, paid for	
door check	\$ 7 80
Clarence Hagar, lawn mower	8 00
Charles A. Tracy, making	
tables and benches for	
Clark School	32 39
	<hr/>
	\$48 19

**24. Payment of Principal of Debt:**

Souhegan National Bank,	
Serial Note No. 1	\$1,000 00

**25. Payment of Interest on Debt:**

J. A./M. E. Crawford	\$30 00
George W. Farley	60 00
R. C./Marie Sherman	30 00
Souhegan National Bank	75 00
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	\$195 00

Total Payments 1938-1939	<hr/> \$17,279 20
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### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

A. L. UNDERWOOD,  
WOLCOTT STUART TELFER,  
ROY W. DAVIS,

School Board.

RALPH P. CURRIER,  
Superintendent.  
June 30, 1939.

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### **AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Amherst, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,

Auditors.

July 10, 1939.

**BUDGET****July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941****A. Amount Required for Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$7675 00	
Textbooks	300 00	
Scholars' supplies	200 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other exp. of instruction	60 00	
Janitor service	625 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	175 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	250 00	
Health supervision	175 00	
Transportation of pupils	3136 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	620 00	
Other special activities	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,801 00

**B. Amount Required for Statutory and  
Other Requirements:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 212 00	
Truant officer and school census	50 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	255 00	
\$2 per capita tax	476 00	
Payment of debt	1000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	135 00	
Administration	275 00	
	<hr/>	2,403 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$16,204 00

**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30	\$ 350 00
State Aid	1675 00
Dog tax	200 00

Income from trust funds	460 00	
High School tuition	75 00	
Deduct estimated income	<u>          </u>	2,760 00
Assessment required to balance		<u>          </u>
School Board's Budget for school		
year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941	\$13,444 00	
(Voted March 1939 for 1939-1940	\$14,113.77)	
(Voted March 1938 for 1938-1939	\$14,463.12)	
Special Appropriations Proposed:		
Insurance on Clark School	\$100 00	
Piping at High School	100 00	
		\$200 00
Total Assessment required to balance	<u>          </u>	
School Board's Budget and		
Special Appropriations		\$13,644 00

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,  
WOLCOTT S. TELFER,  
RALPH P. CURRIER,  
School Board of Amherst.

February 5, 1940.

#### CORRECTION:

Since publication of the above, State Aid figures for December 1940 have been received. The corrected amount is \$1399.45 in place of \$1675.00. Therefore, the total amount necessary to meet the School Board's Budget and Special Appropriations should be \$13919.55 instead of the \$13644.00 as printed above.

**REPORT OF TREASURER****July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939**

Balance on hand from previous year	\$388 22
Appropriation for 1938-1939 as voted March 1938	\$14,775 62
Dog tax of 1938	104 07
Trust Funds:	
Spalding Fund	\$317 13
Nutt Fund	125 00
A. Lawrence Fund	30 15
Miss Lawrence Fd.	20 00
	<hr/> 492 28
State Treasurer (State Aid)	2,014 47
High school tuition	75 00
Misc. sales and rebates	21 88
	<hr/> 17,483 32
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$17,871 54
Less school board's orders paid	17,279 20
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	\$592 34
	Z. B. KEMP,
	District Treasurer.
June 30, 1939.	

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,  
SUMNER F. MERRILL,  
Auditors.

July 10, 1939.

**ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT TO STATE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD,  
AND SELECTMEN**

**District Revenue Voted March 14, 1939, for Fiscal  
Year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940**

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of high school	\$4500 00	
Support of elementary schools	9785 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 285 00
Salaries of district officers	\$212 00	
Truant officer & school census	50 00	
Supt.'s salary account	272 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	470 00	
Payment of principal of debt	1000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	165 00	
Administration	275 00	
Specials: Painting	250 00	
Weatherstripping	65 00	
	<hr/>	2759 00
Total amount of School Board's		<hr/>
Budget and special appropriations	\$17,044 00	
Less estimated income	2,615 23	
		<hr/>
Total amount to be raised		\$14,428 77

Z. B. KEMP,  
Clerk of School District.

March 14, 1939.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Amherst:

I herewith tender the thirty-first annual report, my first in the series. As you well know, the year about which I am to report was largely within another's administration. Therefore, I beg your indulgence if this is not as complete as expected. A statement recently caught my eye: "A beginning administrator should not be too aggressive but should adopt the normal course and gradually work in his changes." Without too much emphasis on the last part of the statement, these sentiments are mine. It is my plan to adjust myself to the organization as I come into it to suggest changes only as the need arises or a change will better serve the pupils in the schools. There can be little dispute of the fact that everything done must contribute to pupil welfare. We must weigh and measure every procedure in these terms.

### Personnel

The present school year opened with two changes in the teaching staff. Miss Louise Hatch of Milford, after a few years of experience in another district, was engaged to succeed Miss Forbes in the first and second grades. Miss Evelyn Copeland of Connecticut and a 1939 Bates College graduate was chosen for the vacancy at the High School, in place of Miss Baker. Hardly had school opened before Mr. Boerker gave notice that he wished to withdraw from teaching in order to pursue a training course in laboratory work. We wish Mr. Boerker well in his new venture. Available candidates for the vacancy were rather limited. Contacts with several institutions were without success until information concerning Mr. James Lovenbury was received. He is a 1939 graduate of Norwich University and presents excellent qualifications as he comes to fill the va-



cancy. It is with some satisfaction to report that these three new teachers are giving a good account of themselves. Miss Elsie Wheeler continues her effective work as Music Supervisor. Teachers retained from last year are listed in another column.

### Accomplishments

I can but briefly give you information upon this subject as it pertains to the year before I began service. However, I like to report on pupil achievements. It is the phase of the work I most enjoy. I refer you to the list of pupils neither absent nor tardy as one achievement. Pupils as well as parents are to be commended for the efforts shown. Then you will be interested to know that of the one hundred eighty-four children in your schools in June 93% of them received promotion. This high figure is indicative of good teaching as well as pupil achievement. I hope to be more specific in regard to achievements in the next report.

### Financial Data

Recent reports from the State Board of Education reveal the figures given below. They show the financial burden to support schools in your district as compared with some other districts. The value of state-aid is well illustrated in the tabulation. The districts named in the tabulation are those in this union together with that district which has the least expense and the one which has the greatest expense. The numbers appearing before the districts indicate their relative position in the state.

Current Cost per \$1000 of Equalized Valuation

1938-1939

	Total	State-Aid	Net
1. Monroe	\$ 3.12	0.00	\$ 3.12
46. Mont Vernon	8.18	0.00	8.18
79. Milford	9.81	0.00	9.81
99. Amherst	10.97	1.33	9.64



107. Brookline	11.34	2.35	8.99
125. Hollis	12.03	1.06	10.97
241. Unity	30.11	16.11	14.00

The elementary per pupil costs for the year 1938-1939 for this union are: Amherst \$72.63; Brookline \$62.09; Hollis \$63.92; Milford \$62.21; and Mont Vernon \$106.37, while the median per pupil cost for the whole state was \$81.07.

The per pupil cost of high schools in this Union and its environs is as follows: Milford \$62.99; Appleton Academy \$95.82 (instruction only); Marlboro \$95.83; East Jaffrey \$105.16; Peterboro \$105.36; Hollis \$105.38; Amherst \$107.45; Wilton \$108.53. The median cost for high schools in the state was \$104.29.

These figures should point to the fact that your schools have not been conducted at excessive cost.

### Needs

I feel again that my short term here compels restraint. Your School Board is anxious to wisely expend all monies entrusted to its care. There are two needs which seem to me to be paramount. First, we note the need for a place in which basketball may be continued as a high school activity, the only organized sport in this school. Although the recent quarters are not adequate, they do serve a purpose until more suitable provisions can be made. Now that this building is about to be removed, a serious problem presents itself. I trust that a solution satisfactory to the many concerned may be effected. Second, I would call your attention to the need of replacing the water piping in the high school building. For some time there have been various complaints about the water. Tests indicate no difficulty at the source, so the trouble must be in the piping from the well and in the building. Replacement with brass piping or some other safe, non-corrosive metal should be attempted at the first opportunity.

### Conclusion

I conclude this discussion with a reiteration of principles. Education is necessary to an enlightened democracy but the education some are to receive must be varied to meet needs and capacity for attainment. Hence, a broad program of subject matter is offered. The majority can assimilate the usual program. The few who cannot compel, unfortunately for our finances, a wide latitude of selection. Yet each and every one is a member of our American democracy and must be served to the best of our ability. Such is the aim of present day education.

I am especially grateful to the citizens of Amherst for their cordiality and friendly attitude. My contacts in your midst have been very pleasant. I am further appreciative of the active interest of the School Board and the conscientious efforts of your loyal teachers. I believe we are working cooperatively to further the interest of childhood which will lead to good citizenship as youth assumes the cares of management in due season.

I hasten to add a word of commendation for the community interest and spirit which I note in Amherst. The Clark School is but one evidence of this fact. As I survey its construction and equipment, I marvel again and again at its minimum cost and how well it serves the community. It is an outstanding example of your initiative and pride.

I invite your attention to the statistics and other reports which follow.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 5, 1940.

**STATISTICS FOR 1938-1939**

Average number of half-days in session	348
Number of one-room schools maintained	0
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Girls: 103; Boys: 104; Total	207
Enrollment by grades: I-18; II-24; III-22;	
IV-25; V-24; VI-15; VII-16; VIII-19;	
IX-11; X-14; XI-11; XII-7; P. G. 1; Total	207
Average membership in high school	41.30
Average daily attendance in high school	40.06
Per cent of attendance in high school for year	97.00
Average membership in elementary schools	143.76
Average daily attendance in elem. schools	136.85
Per cent of attendance in elementary	
schools for year	95.19
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	95.59
Number of cases of tardiness in high school	22
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	133
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	11
Salary of headmaster	\$1525
Average salary of women high school teachers	\$1175
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$925
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	65
Superintendent of schools	233
Citizens (including special occasions)	371
Number of School Board meetings	11

**High School Graduates—June 1939**

James Frost	David Powers
Betty Glover	Marjorie Spillman
Margaret McCarthy	Edith Young

**Pupils Completing Elementary School June 1939**

Allbert Austin*	Mary McKinnon
Naomi Aytoun*	Ira Pomeroy
Barbara Bragdon*	*Ruth Powers
Richard Caswell*	*Hugo Silveri

Philip Currier\*  
Lawrence Glover\*  
Robert Locke\*  
Shirley Long\*

\*Lucy Spofford  
\*Roger Underwood  
\*Barbara Weston  
\*Florence Young

\*Maurice Young

\* Entered Grade IX at Amherst, September 1939

### Perfect Attendance for School Year 1938-1939

Edmund Duguie, Dorothy Glover, Hope Glover, Lawrence Glover, Robert Martin, Ira Pomeroy, Ella Trombly, Vertie Tuttle, Shirley Underwood, Gladys Weston, Florence Young.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### September 6, 1939 through January 31, 1940

High School: Madeline Atwood, Robert Balch, Lucille Baribeau, Philip Currier, Edmund Duguie, Lydia Hoeg, Armas Liljeberg, Florence Simpson, Lucy Spofford, Roger Underwood, Barbara Weston, Gladys Weston.

Grades VII-VIII: Roberta Weston.

Grades V-VI: Paula Bliss, Allen Ferretti, Viola Hanson, Shirley Underwood.

Grades III-IV: Frances Hanson, William Long, Eleanore Mackey, Gretchen Murphy, Jesse Trow, Natalie Weston.

Grades I-II: Roger Hanson, Stanley Hubley, Shirley Merrill.

### ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1940

#### Amherst High School

Grades	9	10	11	12	Totals
Boys	9	1	7	3	20
Girls	7	6	6	7	26
Totals	16	7	13	10	46

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:

42, 46, 46, 41, 47, 58, 56, 64, 48, 37.

Elementary Schools									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	8	9	14	5	12	9	11	7	75
Girls	6	8	8	14	11	9	7	8	71
	14	17	22	19	23	18	18	15	146

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:

141, 144, 145, 140, 133, 147, 150, 128, 153, 170.

Total number of pupils in Amherst schools	192
Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, January 31, 1940	10
Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack, January 31, 1940	4
Grand Total, including tuition pupils as of Jan. 31, 1940	206

## RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS September 1939

Mr. Dwight Brown, Enumerator

Number of children 5-16 years of age:	
Girls: 104; Boys: 99; Total	203
Total number of children 5-16 registered as members of local public schools	168
(Also 27 over 16 years of age)	
Number of children attending elementary school outside of district	18
Number of children attending high school outside of district	*1
Number 5-8 years of age not attending school	10
Number 8-14 years of age not attending school	2
Number 14-16 years of age not attending school	4
(* Not at expense of School District)	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent of Schools, Amherst, N. H.:

The following is my annual report of the health work in the Amherst schools.

The medical inspection was made by Dr. Oscar Burns, the nurse assisting. A tabulated record of this inspection will be given in the School Physician's report.

Four pupils were vaccinated by Dr. Burns after this inspection.

One hundred and forty-five class room visits have been made during the year and home visits as necessary for health and remedial work. Many morning inspections have been made since we have had several scattered cases of scarlet fever.

The annual dental clinic was held as usual in the lunch room of the Clark School with Dr. Richard Lawrence as dentist, and Mrs. Kenneth Main as chairman and clerk at the clinic. The clinic was in session nineteen mornings from nine to twelve, at which fifty-four children received necessary dental care.

The vision tests were made by the Snellen Chart. Many pupils have already had the necessary corrections while others are still waiting. I hope to do more remedial work in the future.

Clothes have been distributed as needed from time to time.

Several children were admitted to the Nose and Throat Clinic at Grasmere Hospital for necessary corrections.

One child has had many visits to the Orthopedic Clinic.

The Well Baby and Pre-School Round-Up was well attended at the Town Hall in July. Diphtheria inoculations were available at this time.



In the spring we hope to have the tuberculin testing and x-ray demonstration for the pupils of all grades. This will be done by Dr. Robert Kerr, from the New Hampshire State Tuberculosis Association.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to school officials, teachers, pupils, and parents for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VENITA H. CARTER, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

February 9, 1940.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made October, 1939.

Number examined: Pupils 191; Teachers 7.

Number not present: 3.

Defects Found	Number of Cases
Defective Hearing	1
Anaemia	2
Cardiac Disease	2
Deformity	8
Defective Teeth	40
Diseased Tonsils	24
Defective Breathing	2
Enlarged Glands	2

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,  
School Physician.

February 9, 1940.



## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and Citizens of Amherst:

I herewith submit my third annual report.

September 6, 1939 saw the opening of the school year with an enrollment of 46 in the High School, among which were 10 seniors. Since then one new pupil has entered school and one has left. In grade VII there are 15 and in grade VIII 8 pupils.

There have been two changes in the faculty for grades VII-XII during the past year. In September Miss Evelyn Copeland of Thomaston, Connecticut, joined the staff as teacher of English and French and Coach of Girls, and during November Mr. James Lovenbury of Taunton, Massachusetts, replaced Mr. Boerker in the Science department.

Attendance was excellent up to the Thanksgiving vacation. Shortly after that recess, some light cases of scarlet fever appeared in Amherst and, at one time during the next few weeks, as many as ten members of grades VII-XII were under quarantine and others were out of school for a day or two at a time.

Finally, at the close of the afternoon session on Wednesday, December 18, the School Board directed that both schools be closed until after January 1, 1940. During the interval, the buildings were fumigated and desks cleaned and aired. The Headmaster greatly appreciates the cooperation of Miss Carter, Dr. Burns, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Wetherbee, and many others who assisted in preventing any further spread of the fever.

The social program for the year opened on September 27 with a hike to Pine-Top, where games and a hot-dog roast were enjoyed.

On November 17, members of the Triple Entente

Association, under the guidance of Miss Evelyn Copeland, Bates '39, presented in the Town Hall the play "The Tin Hero." This dramatic production was somewhat a change from those of the past three years and was well received by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Other activities enjoyed by the pupils include a trip to Manchester to the movie "Hunchback of Notre Dame," skating party, and Hallowe'en party. An alumni party and dance was scheduled for the week of December 18, but was cancelled when it was decided to close the schools. The schedule for the balance of the year includes a snow party, benefit movie in March, leap year dance, prize speaking, Junior Prom, and Senior Swing.

From the time when practice starts in November until the season closes in early March, much of the school's interest centers on basketball. This is the most expensive activity that is sponsored by the T. E. A. Among the expenses of this sport are rent and transportation. These are the two largest expense items. The average season includes ten scheduled games plus various practice games. Transportation to five towns at a distance of about sixty miles round trip runs into quite a sum of money.

At the beginning of the season managers were elected to arrange for games. Both teams have been fairly successful this year. The boys won a practice game over Milford 33-26, a Hollis game 28-27, a game with Antrim 27-14, a Milford junior varsity game 35-6, and lost a Weare game by a one point margin.

The girls defeated Hancock 16-9, Hollis 19-14, Antrim 35-12, and lost to Weare 21-20.

At the time of this writing, everything points toward the best season Amherst has had since 1929, and a large amount of material available for the

next few years is very encouraging to the coaches. The problem which does face us, however, is where the high school teams will find a place to practice and play next year and years to come. I hope this will be given serious consideration.

With the various activities already mentioned to supervise, and with classes to teach practically every period during the week, the teachers of a small high school must be of varied experience and excellent adaptability. The staff in Amherst contains teachers from several different colleges and several states. During the entire year, the cooperation, willingness, and untiring efforts of Miss Piper, Miss Copeland, and Mr. Lovenbury have been a source of pleasure and satisfaction to me.

In our janitor, Mr. James Phelps, you people of Amherst have a man who is constantly striving to keep the school buildings safe and healthy places for your children to attend. I personally appreciate the long hours he must spend in his work and the interest he shows in the pupils and the members of the staff.

In closing I wish to thank members of the School Board, Superintendent Bowley, and all those citizens who are constantly alert and ready to do what seems best for the children of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. AYER,  
Headmaster.

February 12, 1940.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### For Year Ending December 31, 1939

#### MARRIAGES

##### **Date, Name, Age, Residence of Parties, By Whom Married**

- Jan. 7. August Stone, 55, Watertown, Mass. and Minna Ottersburg, 29 Amherst, N. H. by John E. LeBosquet, Amherst, N. H.
- Jan. 21. Kenneth Belmore Johnston, 25, Amherst, N. H. and Dorothy Rita Foley, 19, Amherst, N. H. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.
- Feb. 12. Robert Alexander Barr, 29, Newton Center, Mass. and Irene Catherine Queen, 28, Newton Highlands, Mass. by John E. LeBosquet, Amherst, N. H.
- May 13. Arthur G. Fitzgibbon, 23, Schenectady, N. Y. and Ruth M. Sexton, 39, Amherst, N. H. by Rev. Leo K. Ryan, Manchester, N. H.
- May 27. Howard Eustace Webster, 34, Needham, Mass. and Betty Prescott, 28, Westford, Mass. by Rev. John E. LeBosquet, Amherst, N. H.
- June 7. Alexander Daniel McKay, 53, Amherst, N. H. and Eva Wil-  
lard Ingram, 55, Amherst, N. H. by Rev. R. Russell Dennison,  
Milford, N. H.
- June 10. Russell Wilson Miles, 22, Amherst, N. H. and Nora Ann  
Gallagher, 24, Milford, N. H. by Lawrence F. Piper, Milford,  
N. H.
- June 24. Forrest Crowell Ames, 26, Orange, Mass. and Hester Rona  
Small, 24, Amherst, N. H. by Lawrence F. Piper, Milford, N. H.
- July 22. Philip Angier Stackpole, 32, West Bath, Maine and Dorothy  
Frances Ward, 30, Amherst, N. H. by Amos F. Chase, Amherst,  
N. H.
- July 22. George Martin Ingram, 23, Amherst, N. H. and Virginia  
Katherine Hardy, 22, Milford, N. H. by Rev. A. George Reinelt,  
Milford, N. H.
- Aug. 10. Eugene Alvin Wilson, 27, Amherst, N. H. and Blanch Ethel  
Sanford, 18, Milford, N. H. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst,  
N. H.
- Aug. 23. George Irving Spatcher, 37, Attleboro, Mass. and Hope  
Phyllis Bosworth, 32, Attleboro, Mass. by John E. LeBosquet,  
Amherst, N. H.
- Aug. 26. Raymond Francis Howe, 38, Nashua, N. H. and Amy Viola  
Fitzgerald, 43, Amherst, N. H. by William T. Knapp, Nashua,  
N. H.
- Aug. 31. Elmer StClair Spidel, 28, Lexington, Mass. and Eleanor  
Mildred Weaver, Amherst, N. H. by John Wright, Merrimack,  
N. H.

- Sept. 1. Frederick Bradley Byrd, 25, Lynn, Mass. and Virginia Merrill, 24, Danvers, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N.H.
- Sept. 17. Cyril Bernard O'Hearn, 31, Cambridge, Mass. and Ann Corinne Champagne, 25, Boston, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.
- Sept. 30. Raymond Ansel Bishop, 21, Amherst, N. H. and Ethel Iola Hubley, 16, Amherst, N. H. by Rev. Willard S. Smith, Jaffrey, N. H.
- Sept. 30. Donald Kenneth Roby, 24, Amherst, N. H. and Alice Evelyn Hubley, 18, Amherst, N. H. by Rev. Willard S. Smith, Jaffrey, N. H.
- Oct. 21. Spencer Shannon Rollins, 24, Melrose Highlands, Mass. and Shirley Elizabeth MacArthur, Amherst, N. H. by Rev. John E. LeBosquet, Amherst, N. H.
- Oct. 28. Roy Crane Putnam, 24, Leominster, Mass. and Wanda Peternela Kibort, 21, Fitchburg, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.
- Nov. 4. Robert Edward Molet, 21, Waterbury, Vt. and Helen Elizabeth Pihl, 18, Boston, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst N. H.
- Nov. 12. Clifford Clayton Wells, 32, Amherst, N. H. and Mildred Evelyn Crowley 32, Amherst, N. H. by Rev. A. George Reinelt, Milford, N. H.
- Nov. 18. Unto Olavi Jakola, 24, Fitchburg, Mass. and Eunice Constance Bennett, 19, Fitchburg, Mass. by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P. Amherst, N. H.

## BIRTHS

**Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother**

- Jan. 23. John Edward Johnstone. Kenneth B. Johnstone. Dorothy Rita Foley.
- Feb. 2. Walter Thomas Monson. Algot T. Monson. Anita Jane Osterhout.
- Feb. 15. Alicia Carol Amadio. Louis Joseph Amadio. Miriam Alice Small.
- Feb. 25. Leslie Herbert Holt. William R. Holt. Mina Isabel Elliott.
- March 3. Patricia Marie Stockwell. Newton L. Stockwell. Margaret L. Sherman.
- June 24. Clinton John Holt. Donald K. Holt. Helen B. Byrns.
- Oct. 9. Baby Sherman. Richard Sherman, Jr. Ruth Fisher.



## DEATHS

**Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother**

- Jan. 4. Annie Newbold, 91 years, 3 months, 13 days. Henry Newbold Elizabeth Jennings.
- Jan. 7. Florence Annie Going, 56 years, 6 months, 21 days. James Henry Twombly. Ellen Wentworth.
- Jan. 8. Abbie Theresa Hutchinson Richardson, 94 years, 2 months, 1 day. Eugene Hutchinson. Phoebe Raymond.
- Jan. 23. John Edward Johnstone, 3½ hours. Kenneth B. Johnstone. Dorothy Rita Foley.
- Jan. 29. Charles Jacob Upham, 62 years, 5 months, 13 days. Jacob B. Upham. Sarah F. Converse.
- Feb. 22. Sarah (Locke) Lombard, 84 years, 2 months, 20 days. Charles W. Locke. Sarah J. Weeks.
- March 25. Lester Watson Ward, 72 years, 4 months, 8 days. Thomas Ward. Frances Haynes.
- April 14. Isaac Francis Armitage, 65 years, 9 months, 16 days. William Armitage. Elizabeth Thompson.
- April 15. Dorothy Putnam Falconer, 56 years, 6 months, 5 days. Geo. Haven Putnam. Rebecca Shepard.
- May 18. Henry Lyman Cass, 78 years, 9 months, 26 days. Francis B. Cass. Cynthia S. Bowles.
- June 6. Clinton Howard Holt, 60 years, 8 months, 11 days. Nathaniel K. Holt. Ella Lindsay.
- June 10. Robert Converse, 86 years, 7 months, 21 days. Charles Converse. Elizabeth Fuller.
- July 30. Wallace Chilson, 74 years, 4 months, 26 days. Wallace Chilson. Hannah Kennison.
- Sept. 15. William Lester Young, 80 years, 2 months, 11 days. William Young. Lydia Patterson.
- Sept. 21. Anna Clementine Boutelle, 69 years, 2 months, 25 days. Benjamin B. Whiting. Minday Peaslee.
- Oct. 9. Infant Sherman, 3½ hours. Richard Sherman, Jr. Ruth Fisher.
- Nov. 3. Elizabeth N. West, 61 years, 7 months, 7 days. Frank Hardy. Nellie Fitzpatrick.

In addition to the above the following persons have been brought from out of town for burial:

Joseph Bourke, Milford, N. H.; Thomas H. Cassidy of Milford, N. H., Goffstown, N. H.; Ellen O'Leary, Nashua, N. H.; Richard Henry Collins, Lowell, Mass.; Etta Louise (Temple) Hammond, Waltham, Mass.; George F. Bills, Fitchburg, Mass. Carl Hobart Pomeroy; Mont Vernon, N. H.; Bessie G. Upton, Amesbury Mass.

Ella M. O'Neil, Milford, N. H.; Harold Charles Gault, Milford, N. H. Patrick H. McFadden, Milford, N. H.; Frank Ackerman Sloan, Nashua, N. H.; Fred A. Byrd, Danvers, Mass.; Miriam Louise Phelps, Nashua, N. H.; Harry Whiting, Woodstock, N. H.; Annie S. Chase, Nashua, N. H.; May F. Hartshorn, Northampton, Mass.; Charles Frank Kimball, Peperell, Mass.; John Elmer Willard, Boston, Mass.; John Quincy Hodgman, Milford, N. H.; Mary A. Harrison, Manchester, N. H.,

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Z. B. KEMP,  
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.





